

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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**SPRINGVILLE SUNSET**

Photograph by Mike Hanshaw

**American Legion Auxiliary**

February 2 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

**Legion Dinner/Mtg**

February 9 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

**Library Board**

February 8 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

**P & Z Meeting**

February 14 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**School Board**

February 15 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

**Council Meeting**

February 6 - 6:00 PM  
February 20 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**Historical Society**

No January or February meeting

**Parks**

February 9 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

**CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

Monday-Friday  
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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#### Mayor

Lyle Andersen

#### City Council

Bart Barner  
Karla Blakely  
Jeff Baych  
Brad Merritt  
Cindy Kilburg

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk  
Michele Weinschenk-  
Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director  
Brandon French-PW

#### Fire Department

Fire Chief - Jeremy Ketelsen  
Asst. Chiefs - Kevin Hulett  
Captains - Chris Williams & Nate  
Hinders

#### Library Board of Trustees

Tina Allsup-President  
Treva Davis-Secretary  
Marla Carnahan, Susan Cooper,  
Deb Vaughn, Daryl McCall & James  
Porter

#### SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood  
Services & Information)  
Janet Lentz-Coordinator

#### Parks Board

Laura Barner, Luke Jones, John  
Lemon, Teresa Pilipovic,  
& Ryan Sweet

#### Board of Adjustment

Andy Hoge, Nick Besler, Mike  
Hanshaw, Chad Klein, & Iris  
Trampe

#### Planning & Zoning

Jason Hosek, Daryl Pearson, Jerry  
Sill, & Dan Weber

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Karen Taylor-Historian

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman  
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(Springville Area Housing Corpora-  
tion)

Tyson Jacobi-President  
Janet Lentz—Vice President  
Jean Schmidt-Secretary  
John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes, Andy  
Hoge, & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."*

*~Martin Luther King Jr.*

Well the cold, winter months are still upon us. As most of you know, not my favorite time of the year. In fact, I will take any of the other three seasons before I would take winter. Anyway, a reminder that it is very important that you keep your sidewalks cleared of snow and ice. There are residents who walk no matter what the weather is and it is your responsibility as a homeowner or business owner to clear those walks. Even if you cleared it once and the wind has blown the snow back on, it is your responsibility to keep them clear.

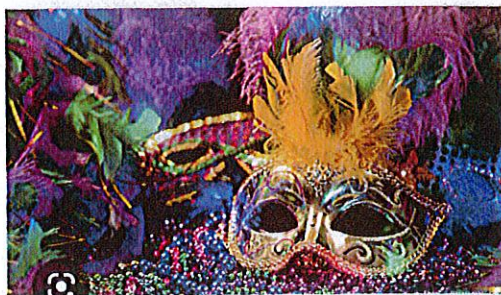
We are right in the center of budget season. The council will be looking at the fund balances and the revenue and expenses and trying to make the best decisions they can to keep all the services funded properly. With that being said, it has been going around social media that the City is raising taxes. As of this moment, the council has not even got to make those decisions. The City is not able to just raise taxes because they want to or need more money. There are only so many levies that the City can use to tax its residents. The council will be holding a public hearing on the Max Property Tax Levy on Monday, February 6th at 6pm. This would be a good time to learn about some of those levies. They are also required to hold another public hearing before they certify their budget which will have the final property tax rate. Government accounting is a little different, but I would encourage residents to come to these hearings so you can ask questions or learn a little more about how the City actually comes up with the tax rate.

I also want to remind everyone that Emmons Park is still needing donations to get us across the finish line. The City has a unique opportunity with a grant of \$22,500 from Linn County and an amazing donation of \$16,000 from the Presbyterian church. We have combined these matching funds and we are asking that the community match this grant/donation. There is information on how to donate on page 5 of this newsletter. If you have been waiting, now is the time. We need your donations to make this park a reality. This is an amenity that will serve everyone.

Here's to hoping that the groundhog doesn't see his shadow!!

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*



## 2nd ANNUAL EMMONS PARK GALA!

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Em-  
mons Park Gala

**When:** Saturday, April, 1st

**Time:** 6PM

**Where:** Fawn Creek Country Club  
in Anamosa

Mardi Gras Theme!! More information to come soon, including what to expect that night, where the money we're raising will go, and ticket sales.

Last year was so much fun, let's do it again this year!



# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	3	4
5	6 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	7 	8 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	9 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion  Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	10	11
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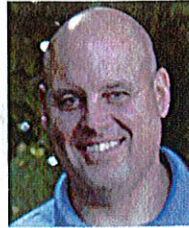
## ATTENTION ALL WATER USERS:

On December 14, 2022, all residents with active logins for Front Desk Accounts were sent the email below.

In order to keep on top of security matters, the payment method attached to your FrontDesk account needs to be updated. This needs to be done in order to verify your account information. The updating process is simple. The next time you log into your FrontDesk account (<https://springvilleia.frontdeskworks.com/>) you will be prompted to update the payment information. You can use the same payment information you are currently using.

Updating payment information will be necessary before March 31, 2023. Any account which isn't updated by March 31, 2023 will have their payment method suspended. If you haven't already done so, please update your payment method at your earliest convenience to avoid future payment disruptions. Please contact our office at [mweinschenk@cityofspringville.us](mailto:mweinschenk@cityofspringville.us) or 319-854-6428 if you have any questions.

The City Clerk's Office will be happy to assist you update your payment method if needed. Please make sure to have your bank routing number and account number or credit/debit card information available so we can enter the information you wish to use. We do suggest using e-check rather than a debit/credit card to avoid incurring a service fee. Your cooperation in updating your information is greatly appreciated!



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Patrick Hoyt Jr. served as the Fire Chief for the Springville Fire and Rescue for ten years. We appreciate your dedication and hard work over the years to our Community and Citizens. The City of Springville, Brown, and Linn Township are grateful for everything you have done for us and our Fire Department.

### The Springville Parks Board



Donate to win  
\$20 = 1 entry  
\$50 = 3 entries  
\$100 = 8 entries

Win cooler and all beverages pictured



Cooler and beverages donated by



Friends of the Springville.

**\$0.00**

(Add a note optional)

\*\*Please add your name and phone number in the "Add a note"

Ends 3/4/23  
Drawing 3/17/23

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### ALL YOU CAN EAT

### SOUP SUPPER

Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary

When: Friday, March 17th

Time 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Springville American Legion

Cost: \$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 10 & under

Serving:

Variety of soups

Relishes

Broiled toasted bread

Dessert

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 17 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact City Hall at

319-854-6428

or email

[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

No registration fee.

Line up will be 5:30pm at 602 Mill Ave  
(old elementary)



## Food Trucks Are Back!!

Springville Friends of the Parks is sponsoring food trucks to visit our community. They will be starting the 2nd Thursday of June. These WILL be helping the Emmons Park Project.

Mark your calendar!

What: Food Truck

When: 2nd Thursday in June, July, August & September

Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Where: TBD



Many thanks to the Springville Community for your donations to SANSI. Thanks to your donations we were able to serve more families in the community.

Thank you to the American Legion for the use of their hall for our Christmas fundraiser which was very successful!

Janet Lentz, SANSI Director & the Church Council Board

## WATER METER UPGRADE



In the coming months, the City will be conducting a Water Meter Upgrade project. The City is contracting **Ferguson Waterworks** to complete the installation.

A few weeks before the project begins, you will receive a letter

from the City containing additional information on how to schedule your appointment.

**There is no cost** for the upgrade, but you are required to have your water meter replaced.

To install the new radio upgrade:

Ferguson Waterworks will need access to the meter inside your home or business.

The water meter area should be clear and accessible.

An adult 18 years old or older must be present at the time of installation.

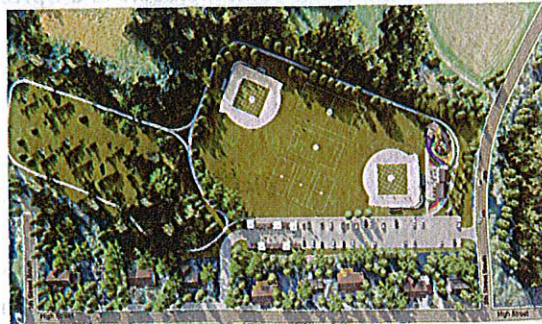
Ferguson Waterworks was selected based on their experience as a meter installation contractor. All installers will have identification, wear uniforms, travel in marked vehicles and have completed background checks.

The City of Springville and Ferguson Waterworks thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this a successful program.



## Planning & Zoning

We are looking for one person to fill a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning. The Commission consists of five members appointed by Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City. This is a volunteer position. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.



The Linn County Board of Supervisors awarded the City of Springville \$22,500 in economic and community development funding in August 2022. This funding will go towards the first phase of the construction of Emmons Park in 2023.

The funding includes a one-for-one matching stipulation that must be met by June 30, 2023. The Springville Presbyterian Church has also made a generous donation of \$16,000. They would also like the community to match their donation.

Springville residents and businesses are encouraged to donate to the Emmons Park project online via PayPal (scan the QR code below) or by check made to the Friends of Springville Parks (a registered 501c3 nonprofit). Let's reach the goal of raising \$38,500 (or more) this Spring!



PayPal

# kindness

IT COSTS NOTHING, BUT  
MEANS EVERYTHING.



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Willard families of Springville suffered several losses

In the early 1900s, four adult members of a Springville family died within three years, bringing untold sorrow to Amanda Hill Willard. A Pennsylvania native, she was wife and mother of the four deceased.

Amanda lost her husband, **Benjamin Franklin "B. F." Willard**, to tuberculosis (TB) March 10, 1907 – about two weeks before he would have turned 60. He was a carpenter who had built many houses in Springville, including the large, ornate home of C. F. "Fred" and Clara Butler.

On July 19 the same year, Amanda's daughter, **Lola Mae Brown**, died of peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. Lola, 27, left behind her husband Rollo, a Cedar Rapids baseball player, and a 3-year-old daughter, Lola Nylene.

On the last day of 1909, Amanda's son, **Claire Willard**, 22, died of TB. He had been Springville's assistant postmaster. Less than six weeks later, on Feb. 9, 1910, the white plague (TB) also claimed his other sister, **Irma Willard**, 24, a former telephone "Central."

From Irma Willard's obituary in the Springville New Era: "*Miss Irma was a highly esteemed young lady, and the whole community hoped against hope for her ultimate recovery . . . During her ill-*

*ness, she maintained a cheerful and optimistic attitude, but the disease had established itself too firmly . . . Mrs. Amanda Willard, who has been bereft of her husband and three of her children within the short period of three years, has the profound sympathy of the whole community.*"

Amanda's one surviving son, Frank Hill Willard, was far away in Washington state. Possibly he moved there before the deaths of his father and siblings. Frank, oldest of the four Willard offspring, married Gladys Brunner, 17, in Hartline, Wash., in July 1908.

Sometime after February 1910, Amanda Willard left Springville; the date is unknown. In 1926, her name appeared in the city directory of San Pedro, Los Angeles County, Calif. She would have been about 77 then.

Frank Willard moved to Wilmington, Calif., not far from where his mother lived. Amanda's death date has not been

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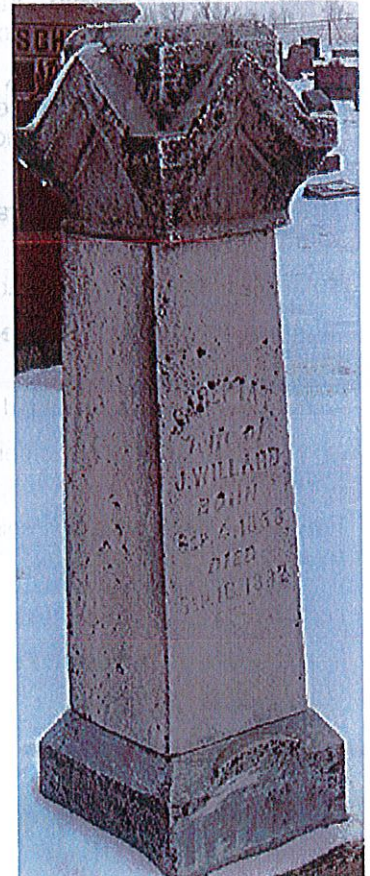
Home of B. F. and Amanda Willard and their four children in Springville. Its location, and whether it's still standing, are unknown.

From Sept. 1897 Springville New Era, special issue



Gravestone of Sarepta Irish Willard (Mrs. John Willard) in Springville Cemetery. She died in 1882, leaving her husband and three little girls, one a newborn.

Photos by Dee Wagaman





# HISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



are right, but whether this is the same person who had lived in Springville could not be determined at this time.

## *Return to Pennsylvania*

**Lewis Willard**, born in 1855, married Ettie Abbott Sigwalt in February 1882. She had been married before and had a Sigwalt son. The couple's only child, Pearl Willard, was born in 1886. Whether there was a legal divorce, or Lewis deserted Ettie, is unknown. He turned up in Chester County, Penn. — his birthplace.

On Dec. 3, 1896, Lewis Willard married a widow, Rachel Dowlin Trout. He was 41, she 28. In the 1900 census, they were in Downingtown, Chester County, Pa. Lewis was a hack driver. (A hack, or hackney, was a horse-drawn taxi.) They had two sons, John F., 2, and Edward, 8 months. Reportedly, eight more children were born later.

Lewis's children with Rachel were half siblings of his daughter Pearl, born in Iowa. She married Hugh Eli Stewart, but like her cousins (B.F. Willard's children), she did not have a long life. **Pearl Willard Stewart**, about 22, died April 29, 1909, in Oregon. Cause of her death is unknown. Her father Lewis, 68, died March 2, 1924, in Pennsylvania

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren*

**THREE WILLARD SIBLINGS** attended Springville High School around the turn of the 20th Century. Lola Willard Brown and her brother, Claire Willard, graduated in 1899 and 1905, respectively. Their sister, Irma Willard, didn't earn a diploma, but studied at Springville High about seven semesters.

**B. F. WILLARD WAS** born March 25, 1847, in Chester County, Pa. He married Amanda Hill, two years his junior, on Christmas Day 1873. Their first child, Frank, was born Sept. 19, 1875. B. F. and Amanda, with their newborn son, headed west. The 1878 Linn County History says they reached Springville on New Year's Day 1876.

**Lola Willard (front row, second from left) and Rollo T. Brown (back row, center) married after they graduated from Springville High School in 1899. This is the class photo.**

*From 1981 Springville Centennial History*

## **WILLARD FAMILIES – Continued from Page 6**

**located.** At 73, Frank died Sept. 10, 1948. He was survived by his wife Gladys; one daughter, Frances Lucille (Edwards) Yearick; and one grandson, Darrell D. Edwards, 11.

**TWO OTHER WILLARD** men, younger brothers of B. F., also lived in Springville or area during the late 1800s. John Willard, born about 1850, was the husband of Sarepta Ellen Irish. They were married in January 1878. Coincidentally, each had a twin brother.

Three daughters were born to John and Sarepta: Daisy Belle, Mable Clara, and Ellen Mary. When these children were 3 ½, 1 ½, and almost six weeks old, they lost their mother. **Sarepta Willard, 24**, died Sept. 16, 1882, and was interred in the Springville Cemetery.

How John Willard, a carpenter, managed to care for his motherless daughters is unknown. The girls apparently grew up in or near Springville. The wedding of Daisy and Dempsey Bailey in 1898, and that of Mable and Ulysses Hakes in 1900, took place in Springville. Ellen married James Preston Dean at Marion in 1903.

John Willard, father of the three brides, might have moved to Minnesota. The 1885 census there shows a man with the same name in Sleepy Eye, Brown County. His age and state of birth



# Library *news*



## Thank You

The Springville Memorial Library wishes to thank all of the organizations and patrons who decorated trees for our annual Tree Walk. The eighteen decorated trees provided beauty, creativity and whimsy for all who entered the library from December 1 thru January 6. The City of Springville held a well-attended visit from Santa at the library, and plans are afoot to do so again in December of 2023.

## February Programs

### Early Outs

There will be early out programs for kids  
Wednesdays February 1, 8, and 22.



### Story Time

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 we invite preschoolers to attend Story Time with an adult. One of the library staff reads an age appropriate story book and helps the children with a simple craft.



### Take and Make Crafts

Keeping children occupied during the cold weather months can be challenging. The library has bagged craft materials/ instructions available for our patrons with children. These craft bags change several times per month. Stop by and pick one up!



### CHECK OUT OUR PUZZLES!

The library now has jigsaw puzzles for adults to check out. Puzzles vary in size from 500 to 1,000 pieces. As with other library materials, puzzles may be checked out for 3 weeks. We still have a lot of winter to go, so stop in and pick up a puzzle for those long winter nights.



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>

## New Books



### Adult Non-Fiction

Surrender by Bono

### Adult Fiction

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham

The House of Wolves by James Patterson

Just the Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica

Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff (CD)

Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict (CD)

A Tapestry of Hope by Tracie Peterson

A Three Book Problem by Vicki Delany

Us Against You by Fredrik Backman

### Juvenile Fiction

Beach-Trash Art by Marzieh Ali

Eid Surprises by Marzieh Ali

Emmie and Friends by Terri Libenson (graphic)

Free Fall into Peril by Jens Ole Rightkeye

Hurricane Helpers by Marzieh Ali

Lessons in Resistance by Jens Ole Rightkeye

Trapped in Torment by Jens Ole Rightkeye

### Easy Fiction

I Spy with My Curious Eye by Emilia Zebrowska

Music Is A Rainbow by Bryan Collier

Sashiko by Barbara Ciletti

## SENIOR MEAL

Mark your calendar for  
Wednesday, February 15, at  
11:00 a.m. SANSI and the li-  
brary will again be hosting a  
lunch and some afternoon

FUN! Please call SANSI or the library to reserve your  
place. A visit with friends on a February afternoon is al-  
ways a good thing!

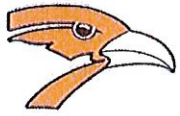


## February Crafter-Noon



One o'clock Sunday afternoon February 5th will offer crafters a time to enjoy making a Valentine themed craft. If you'd like to take part, please register by calling the library at 319-854-6444. We have space for 15 crafters at the February Crafter-Noon.

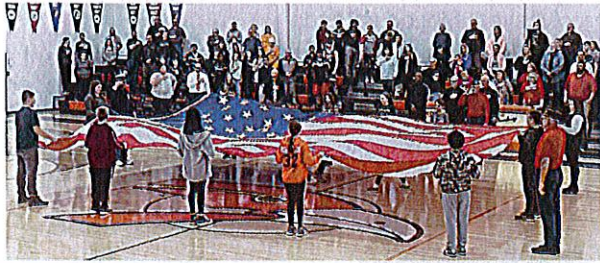




# ORIOLE NEWS

## FLAG PRESENTATION

The Springville Elementary Student Council along with the Springville American Legion have presented the flag at several home basketball games, most recently vs. North Linn. So far both the 5th and 6th grade classes have assisted student council and the legionnaires in presenting. The goal is to have every class have an opportunity to help present at a game.



## SPRINGVILLE HONOR BAND

had three students participate in the Tri Rivers high school honor band at Midland on January 9, 2023. Playing an instrument for most of the day can be taxing, but they were champs and helped put on a great show!

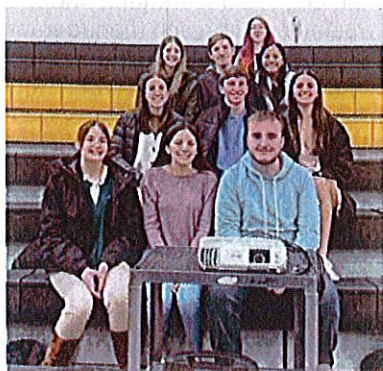
*Pictured to the right is Zach Tjaden, Danielle Besta and Creston Cordes*



**SPRINGVILLE SPEECH TEAM** competed January 21st at Vinton-Shellsburg.

The Radio Broadcasting is moving on to the State Competition with a Division I rating. The members of the group are Ashlynn Zaruba, Molly Stamp, Creston Cordes, and Kennedy Moore.

The Musical Theater received a Division II. The members of that group are Ethan Hosek, Allie Fah, Talna Bongolan, Grant Chrisman, Creston Cordes, Ellie Malanaphy, and Kate-rina Laubengayer and got a II.



The Short Film also received a Division II. Members of that group are Talna Bongolan, Ellie Malanaphy, Allie Fah, Ethan Hosek, and Brooke Kearney.

Congratulations to all that performed and good luck to those moving on to State.

## SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS

### JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb 3 JV/V G/B vs Prince of Peace @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Feb 7 V/B vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home 5:30 PM

\*\*\*Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at: [www.team1prep](http://www.team1prep)

**Regional Brackets not available at time of printing.**

## Pino reflects on Springville start

Story by Jake Bourgeois (Journal-Eureka)

As the new shared superintendent between Springville and Lisbon schools, Autumn Pino has been impressed about the community she now calls home.

"What continues to stand out is that we are a community that is focused on the success of all of our students. I have seen countless examples of selfless acts to get our students the support they need and people going above and beyond for our school to function and to keep our community thriving. Springville has a rich history and traditions that are special to the people here," Pino said.

A big focus of her discussion with the board has been evaluating the facilities' plan that the district put in place prior to her arrive. Part of that is ensuring they remain "competitive and relevant to surrounding school districts" and exploring how they maximize the available funding.

"Our board recently made the critical decision to thoughtfully revisit the selection of an architect firm that will facilitate important master planning discussions to support more immediate decision-making, while positioning us well for the future," Pino said.

To aid that, the district will be coming up with a master plan.

Personally, Pino also received a leadership award from the University of Northern Iowa.

"I hold a high level of admiration and respect for the Education Department at the University of Northern Iowa, so I felt very honored and humbled to be the recipient of their Legacy Award," Pino said. "It has always been important to me to approach leadership from a lens of empowering others and servant leadership, and I continue to be grateful to have had the wide range of opportunities and experiences as an administrator in the State of Iowa."

As the focus shifts to 2023, Pino laid out four priorities she's identified.

The first is ensuring staff is able to implement an "instructional framework" for a solid base. Second is enhancing the district's leadership structure. Third is collaborating with the community on the upcoming facilities work and implementing a "more comprehensive forecast model for future expenditures. Lastly is increasing the marketing of the districts and celebrating what's happening in the district. As a whole, Pino is excited for where the district finds itself.

"Springville CSD is on the cusp of doing such great things. We hope to continue to build a positive culture where we not only celebrate our accomplishments but raise our achievements to new levels in all facets of our district," she said.





## City Council Regular Meeting

January 3, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session January 3, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Cindy Kilburg, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Mike Brady, Daryl Pearson, Treva Davis, Jeremy Ketelsen, Drew Mollenhauer, Rich Blakely, and Matt Pivit with Republic Services were also in attendance.

Blakely made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 19, 2022, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Linn County Sheriff's report, Fire Dept. report, Public Works report, and Clerk report.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. There being no public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen presented Jeremy Ketelsen as the fire chief as voted on by the fire department members. Baych made a motion to appoint Ketelsen as the Springville Fire Chief for a 3-year term, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried. Mayor Andersen thanked Chief PJ Hoyt for serving this community for 10 years as fire chief. Ketelsen read the oath of office.

Merritt made a motion to appoint Dee Wagaman as City Clerk for a 2-year term, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried. Wagaman read the oath of office.

Ketelsen talked with council about an ice/water rescue kit that was ordered about 1 ½-2 years ago. The kit just got here. The fire department would not be able to enter any water rescue situation until now. The department will be training on this equipment January 12<sup>th</sup>. This training will be led by Nate Hinders and Austin Koch. This bill was approved and paid for at the last council meeting. The invoice was forwarded to Brown Township. It was brought to the City's attention that this expenditure was meant to come out of the Fire Savings. Council decided to wait until closer to fiscal year end to see where the fire budget finished and see if the expense will need to come out of the savings at all.

Matt Pivit with Republic Services presented to council the services he can provide to the community for waste management. They would provide garbage disposal with a 65-gallon tote weekly, recycling disposal with a 65 gallon tote every other week, and yard waste disposal with kraft bags every other week during the months of April through November. This would cost the residents \$1.25 more and close the current yard waste site. Republic also provides monthly services of removing 1 bulky item included in the cost of services. Council will discuss this topic further.

Council discussed with Wyman and Wagaman the current situation of the water meters. Staff was asked to get bids for comparison. Staff met with Utility Equipment on December 8<sup>th</sup> and as of today had not heard from them. Our current provider has not gotten back with us since April of 2022. Staff is very comfortable moving forward with Ferguson Waterworks. They will replace all radios but keep our current meters. They will also do the install and complete our lead & copper survey that is required by October 2024. Wagaman also spoke with the Linn County Supervisor's office, and they have agreed to let us use some of our \$250,000 grant for this project. That will save the residents and City from major increases. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 1-2023 to contract with Ferguson Waterworks for radio change out, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Barner, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 1-2023 adopted.**

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, January 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:52 p.m., seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of January 3, 2022, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Linn County Sheriff's report, Library minutes, Treasurer's report, and Clerk report.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Zach Armstrong was present to get an update on the access road adjacent to his property for Wendling Quarries. There is nothing new on that project. He was informed that the City engineers were talking with IDOT to get information so other options could be looked at. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 2-2023 to set a public hearing for the Max Tax Levy on Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6PM, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Barner, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 2-2023 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to appoint Dan Weber to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a 5-year term, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Andersen presented a grant opportunity from the IDOT to replace the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave bridge. The grant will pay for 100% of construction costs. The project will need to be let out for bids in three years. Baych made a motion to accept the grant, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council discussed Chapter 136 pertaining to sidewalk regulations. They are accepting the recommendations of P & Z with the exceptions of leaving the vertical & horizontal separations as they were and changing the snow/ice removal to 24 hours. Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2023 to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 136 of the Springville Code of Ordinances for Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6PM, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Blakely, Baych, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 3-2023 adopted.**

Baych presented the proposal from VC3 (IT in a Box). This proposal would cover city hall computers, fire department, shop, and possibly the library. This plan would provide patch management, antivirus and support tools, 24x7 monitoring and incident response services, backup management, records, document management and email, video archiving, policy & compliance, website, vendor management and procurement and endpoint detection and response. Wagaman will get with library to see what their needs are. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 4-2023 to secure a contract with VC3 for IT services, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 4-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen updated the council that the fence line on the east and south side of the cemetery has been corrected. The



boundaries will be changed so the fence can stay. The City will be conveying land to Beth Mysak, and she will be conveying land to the City. Barner made a motion to approve Mayor Andersen to sign the deeds and boundary change applications, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merritt, Barner, Kilburg, Baych. NAYS: None.

Council discussed the rental & property maintenance inspections program with Linn County. Council would like to move forward with this program. Merritt made a motion to move forward in working with Linn County to do our rental and property inspections, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Kilburg, Baych, Merritt. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Kilburg made a motion to approve the 2023 regular council meeting schedule, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## FIRE CHIEF & CITY CLERK APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

On January 3, 2023, Mayor Lyle Andersen presented Jeremy Ketelsen as the fire chief as voted on by the Fire Department members. The City Council approved Ketelsen's appointment as the Springville Fire Chief for a 3-year term. The Mayor and City Council thanked Chief PJ Hoyt for serving this community for 10 years as Fire Chief.

The City Council also appointed Dee Wagaman as the City Clerk for a 2-year term.

## REMINDER:

To avoid penalty, please clear snow and ice from sidewalks within 48 hours. Per City Code, it is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulation promptly from sidewalks.

Uncleared sidewalks cause safety issues for neighbors and children or adults walking on the sidewalks.



## ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

It has been brought to our attention that those of you walking your dogs are not picking up after your dogs. We realize it is cold out, but that is no excuse for not keeping our community parks and sidewalks nice for all our citizens.

If you have a dog, clean up after it. The city will be forced to fine these dog owners if not taken care of immediately.



## Snow Emergency

Snow emergencies will be posted on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page. Please make sure your cars are off all City streets, this makes it possible for the public works to get the City streets cleared off quickly. As always, thank you for your cooperation.



### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue  
Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858  
Email [jandbray04@netins.net](mailto:jandbray04@netins.net)  
Secretary: Judy Cummings  
Email [judynross@yahoo.com](mailto:judynross@yahoo.com)

### ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 pm

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org) or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email [DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ190sec@dbqarch.org) 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: [dbq190sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq190sec@dbqarch.org)

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)

Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net) P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston ~ Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)

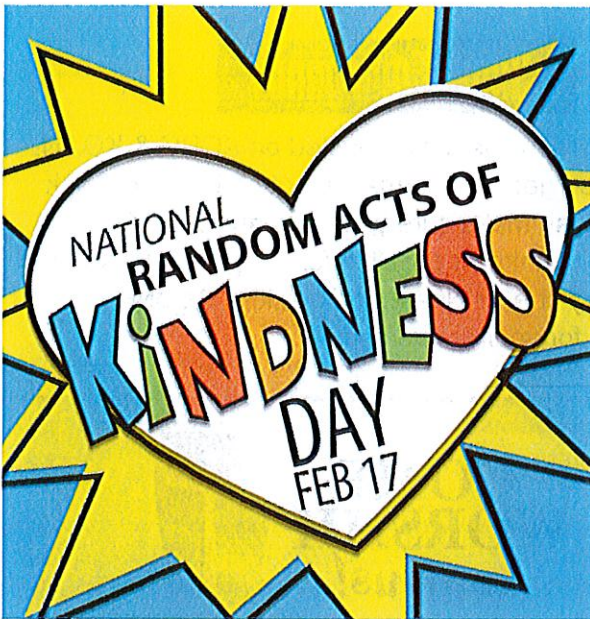
Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez





## National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day January 9, 2023

For National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Elementary Student Council presented several Linn County Officers with a poster, cards and candy to share with colleagues to show their appreciation.



### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)
- Update your Front Desk Payment Method Information by March 31, 2023. Contact City Hall if you have questions or need assistance.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.